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## "Percival Molson" Stadium Will Be Scene of Big Intercollegiate Meet Next Autumn, Was Decision at Kingston

First Event Will Probably Take the Form of a Dedication Meet. Schedules of Rugby, Hockey, Swimming and Other Clubs Were Drawn Up by Representatives of Queen's, Toronto, R.M.C. and McGill. Important Changes Were Effectuated in A. U. Rules. Committee Were Unanimous in Decision to Revive All Branches of Sport. McGill Will Compete in Every Event.

McGill students may look forward to a year of unprecedented activity in intercollegiate sport next year judging by the plans formulated at a series of meetings of the intercollegiate clubs, held at Kingston, Saturday afternoon. The clubs were unanimous in declaring that all branches of sport would be resumed next year, and each college was confident of having exceptionally good material for the formation of their teams. McGill has agreed to participate in every branch in which the other colleges are willing to enter teams.

The numerous branches of sport which will be seen here next year will include Rugby, Track, Hockey, Basketball, Harrier, Water Polo, Swimming, Tennis, Boxing, Wrestling, Fencing and Soccer. In both Rugby and Hockey the college will be represented by Senior and Intermediate teams.

At the meetings on Saturday, Laing and Parkins were representatives from the Rugby club; Heney from the Hockey; O'Brien from the Track and Harrier clubs; Bourke represented the Basketball club and Fisk the Swimming club; the B. W. & F. was represented by Adams.

### RUGBY.

The meeting of the Rugby club was marked by the return of the Royal Military College to the Senior League. The last year in which Intercollegiate Rugby was played the R.M.C. were unable to enter a team, and many thought that they would not play next year. However, they have expressed their determination to enter a team, and if they cannot get enough material for the Senior series, they will at least enter the Intermediate section.

The Rugby club officers were elected as follows:

Hon. Pres., E. O. Sliter—Queens.  
Pres., W. T. Holmes—Varsity.  
1st Vice-Pres., A. C. Dunbar—R.M.C.  
2nd Vice-Pres., R. R. Laing—McGill.  
Sec.-Treas., J. M. Hazlett—Queens.  
A rules commission was appointed to revise the rules of the game. This commission will be composed of the representatives from each college whose names are printed below:  
Varsity—H. C. Griffiths.  
Dr. H. B. Wright.  
McGill—Major S. Forbes.  
Capt. A. Argue.  
Queens—E. O. Sliter.  
Prof. MacDonald.  
R.M.C.—Dr. MacCauley.  
Lt.-Col. Canstantini.

A meeting of the Rules Commission will be held on the 10th of April, at Kingston.

McGill will play her first two games at home according to the schedule drawn up, but will be well recompensed by having the last two games on her own stadium. The last game of the series will be with Varsity at the McGill stadium, and will most likely be the deciding game of the series, as is usually the case.

The schedule is:

**Seniors.**  
Oct. 11—Queens at Toronto; McGill at R.M.C.  
Oct. 18—McGill at Queens; R.M.C. at Toronto.  
Oct. 25—Toronto at Queens; McGill at Toronto.  
Nov. 1—Queens at R.M.C.; McGill at Toronto.  
Nov. 8—Queens at McGill; Toronto at R.M.C.  
Nov. 15—R.M.C. at McGill; Toronto at McGill.

**Intermediates.**  
In the Intermediate series the schedule will be divided into Eastern and Western groups. The separate groups will have completed their schedules by November 8th, and a play-off will then be held. The Eastern schedule in which McGill is entered will be:  
October 18—McGill at Queens.  
November 8—Queens at McGill.  
The Western group of the Intermediate and Junior schedules was also fixed.

The Board of Referees for next season will be:

Varsity—Dr. Wright.  
Hugh Gall.  
C. Gage.  
W. Foulds.  
McGill—Buster Reid.  
Geo. Laing.  
W. Morrison.  
Sinc. McEwen.  
R.M.C.—W. H. Macauley.

E. A. Greene.  
Geo. Blackstock.  
Queens—E. O. Sliter.  
Prof. MacDonald.  
Prof. Malcolm.  
J. M. Hazlett.

The executive offices of the Rugby club will rotate between the different colleges. The annual meeting of the Rugby Union will be held at McGill next year.

### TRACK.

Representatives from all of the colleges were present at the meeting of the Track Union. Prof. Day, formerly of the Department of Physics at McGill, was present as a representative from R.M.C., as well as Cadet MacDougall from the same college. Dr. Brown represented the Varsity Track Club, there being also a representative from Queens. The McGill Track Club was represented by J. L. O'Brien.

Although the last Track Meet was held in Montreal, in consideration of the fact that the McGill Stadium will be used for the first time, it was decided to hold the meet in Montreal again next year.

This will be the first Intercollegiate event to be held, and will in all probability take the form of a dedication of the Stadium to the late Percy Molson.

Several amendments were made to the agreement of the Track Clubs, the most important of which was that returned men who are only taking a partial course in order to complete their year, with the intention of taking a degree, will be given the status of bona fide students as far as the Track Meet was concerned, for the session 1919-20. This rule does not apply to returned men who are entering the first year of their college course. It was also decided that all measurements for the field events would have to be made with a steel tape.

The meet will in all probability be held on the third Friday or Saturday of October.

### HOCKEY.

Representatives of all the college Hockey clubs were present at the meeting of the Intercollegiate Hockey Union and a Senior and Intermediate schedule was drawn up. The first two games of the Senior schedule will be played at McGill, and should assist the team in getting a good start. The Intermediate schedule was divided into two sections, as in the case of the Rugby Union. As there was no other team entering the Eastern section, McGill will play off with the winners of the Western section.

The officers of the Intercollegiate Hockey Union are:

Hon. Pres., Dr. C. K. Clark—Varsity.  
Pres., J. E. Davidson—Queens.  
Vice-Pres., V. Heney—McGill.  
2nd Vice-Pres., G. H. Ross—R.M.C.  
Sec.-Treas., G. G. Countryman—Varsity.

The games will all be played under the rules of the Ontario Hockey Association. As the rules of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association have been adjusted so that they correspond with those of the O.H.A., the winners of the Intercollegiate League will be able to play for the Allan Cup. McGill will probably enter a team in the City League, which is also governed by the C.A.H.A., and will have two opportunities of playing for the Allan Cup. The Senior Hockey schedule is:  
Jan. 24—Queens vs. McGill.  
Jan. 31—Varsity vs. McGill.  
Feb. 7—Queens vs. Varsity.  
Feb. 14—McGill vs. Queens.  
Feb. 21—McGill vs. Varsity.  
Feb. 28—Varsity vs. Queens.

**BASKETBALL.**

According to the schedule drawn up by the Basketball Union, the games will be played on the same days as the Hockey games are played. They will take place in the afternoon. Many changes in the playing rules were made. R.M.C. did not enter in this league, so that it will be composed of only three teams. There will be no Intermediate section to this league.

The executive of the Intercollegiate Basketball Union were elected as follows:

Hon. Pres., Prof. Burton—Toronto.  
Pres., M. G. Peever—Queens.  
Vice-Pres., C. H. Urquhart—Toronto.  
Sec.-Treas., W. M. Bourke—McGill.

### HARRIER.

The Harrier Meet will be held at

## 500 ENJOYED TEA SERVED AT R.V.C.

Assembly Hall Crowded With  
Merry Dancers on Saturday

The Assembly Hall of the R.V.C. presented a gay spectacle on Saturday. From 3.30 till well after 6.30 it was crowded with a merry throng, drinking tea and dancing to the splendid music provided by Miss Cleary. The tea tables were decorated with red and white carnations and pussy-willows, combining the McGill colours with the emblems of spring, while the costumes of the waitresses carried out the colour scheme. The tea tables had been arranged to accommodate about 240 people, and it is thought that during the afternoon between four and five hundred were served. At one end of the room a kiosk sale of home made candy was in progress, the proceeds from which also helped to swell the exchequer of the Y.W.C.A. Judging from the merry laughter and animated expressions of the guests, all spent an enjoyable afternoon, so that the experiment of the society may be voted a success in every respect. Towards the close of the afternoon some of the cakes and sandwiches that were left were sold, and the remainder were packed and taken to the Ladies' Benevolent Home on Ontario Street, so that the pleasure of the afternoon was passed on to others. While the exact proceeds of the afternoon has not yet been secured, the executive feel confident that fully a hundred dollars was realized. Many thanks are due all those to whose work and generosity the success of the afternoon is owed.

McGill on the 15th of November. This date was chosen as it is the same date as the game between Varsity and McGill Rugby teams. It was decided that in the future the run would not exceed six miles, and could not be less than five miles.

The representatives present at the meeting were:

McGill—J. L. O'Brien.  
Toronto—I. Stover.  
Queens—J. K. Pomeroy.  
R.M.C.—Lieut. S. C. Cutbush and Cadet M. M. Sinclair.

**BOXING, WRESTLING & FENCING.**

The annual Intercollegiate Assault-at-Arms will be held in Kingston on the last Friday and Saturday in February. The meet will be held in a different college every year. No additions or changes were made to the rules governing the bouts.

E. J. Musgrove represented Varsity; M. E. Adams, McGill; and P. Wythe, Queens.

### SWIMMING.

At the meeting of the representatives from the Varsity and McGill Swimming clubs, plans were made for home and home games of Water Polo, if this was found feasible by their respective Athletic Associations.

A Swimming Meet will be held January 31, 1920, at McGill to decide the Intercollegiate championship. The order of events for the meet will be:

1—Fifty Yards.  
2—Long Plunge.  
3—220 Yards.  
4—50 Yards Breast.  
6—40 Yards Back Stroke.  
7—100 Yards.  
8—Relay (4 men) at least 40 yards each.

9—Water Polo Game. This will be championship game if there is a schedule.  
G. H. Fisk was the McGill representative and J. S. Lapp the representative from Toronto.

### TENNIS.

A two day Tennis Meet will be held under R.M.C. management, on the Queens course, Kingston, in October. The meet will consist of four singles and two doubles; points will be counted for each match played.

The executive of the Tennis Union, elected on Saturday, were:

Hon. Pres., L. J. Bridger—R.M.C.  
Pres., Ray. W. Kramer—McGill.  
Vice-Pres., W. B. Dickson—Varsity.  
Sec., Cadet J. C. Russell—R.M.C.

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MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1919.

## THE FUNCTION OF PROFESSORS.

The exact function of "professors" is rarely given the amount of thought it deserves by the average student of to-day. In all probability the activities of professors in general at the present time may be divided into two classes, the first of which is teaching and educating the students under them, and the second, the pursuit of research which can further be sub-divided into many classes. It will be the object of this article to point out the disadvantages of any combinations of two of the above-mentioned phases of a professor's work at the University.

From the students' viewpoint the most important function of a professor is that of teaching.

From a number of professors' viewpoint we would not hesitate to say that teaching was a disagreeable necessity of secondary importance. The casual observation of an outsider would be that the main object of a professor was that of acquiring higher degrees, academic success, and in writing the greatest number of original papers, much to the detriment of his lecturing to the students.

The pedagogical science is one of great complexity, and to lecture well to any class means a special study of the many grades of students coming before the lecturer.

The benefit of research to a country and to an individual are not to be underestimated, but to the average student attending lectures in a university it is not of primary interest, as most students are in a position where a little already antiquated information would do them no harm.

It is our contention that if it be admitted that the professor exists for the benefit of the student body (that is to say, his main function is lecturing), a number of professors are not fulfilling their moral obligation, and duties to the students. It might be recommended that some of them take an I.C.S. course in public speaking; that they make more use of the existing knowledge of psychology with the plebian student, and that they spend more spare time on research on the science of pedagogy, and not so much on subjects, the mastering of which is towards an egotistical end.

As a logical conclusion of the above remarks and observations, in our opinion, the ideal state of affairs at a university, so far as the professoriate is concerned, would be as follows: The professors would spend their whole time and energy in studying out better and more efficient methods of presenting to the average student the subject matter with which both are concerned, and, considering the importance of research in the abstract phases of science, medicine and letters, it would be necessary to have another class of men working on pure research at the universities if necessary. Both the professors and research men would be chosen on their merits in the respective functions which they would perform.

Unfortunately, as in every case, we all realize the impossibility of the ideal, but it is to be hoped that in the future the ideal state of affairs will be approached, and that the educational authorities of our land will lend their influence in separating the educator from the research man, and prevent the present misfortune of having a "Jack of two Trades" who inflicts his hobby on that great stoic, the university student.

## EDITORIAL NOTE.

The most definite step yet taken towards the revival of intercollegiate sports was made Saturday, when representatives of the various colleges concerned met, and drew up schedules for the various meets to be held next autumn.

The delegates were unanimous in their decision to pick up and review every form of sport which was formerly a part of the intercollegiate schedule. McGill has entered a team in every event, and with only the material at college this year would be certain of making a worthy showing. Next fall, however, will see the return of many of the old stars, who have so often brought honor to their Alma Mater, and who, together with the material now on hand, will form a strong combination, indeed.

McGill men next year will have the privilege of witnessing a large number of these intercollegiate contests, as many will be staged at the Stadium here, and will include track, harrier and swimming.

## GRADUATE AND LECTURER IN SURGERY HAS RESIGNED--WILL ERECT MONUMENT TO McCRAE

Dr. Hutchinson, Med. '04, Was Lecturer in Genito-urinary Surgery--Canadian Club, of Toronto, Endorsed Movement of Canadian Clubs of Canada and U.S. to Erect Monument Over Grave of Author--D. G. Proudfoot, Arts '17, Sci. '19, Elected Vice-President of Football Union--Many More Grads. Home-

Dr. Stuart Donald MacKenzie, Med. '01, fell on Friday last from a fourth floor window at 112 West 45th Street, New York City, where he was staying and suffered such injuries to his skull and ribs that he died shortly after admission to the Bellevue Hospital in that city. He did not lose consciousness, and stated he had been in New York for several weeks, following his discharge from the C.E.F., and that he fell out of the window which he had opened in order to get fresh air. Dr. MacKenzie was practising in Edmonton, Alberta, prior to the war, when he enlisted in Montreal as medical officer of an artillery detachment, with the rank of captain in the Canadian Army Medical Corps. He returned to Canada early this year. Dr. MacKenzie took post-graduate work in England after graduation and was a member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and a Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of London.

Dr. George Stanton, one of the few surviving members of the class of Medicine '08, died a few days ago in Denver, Colorado, where he recently went to live with a son. For years he was a practising physician in Simcoe, Ont.

## Is Moving to Ottawa.

Dr. William Hutchinson, Med. '04, one of the leading surgeons of Montreal, has resigned his position of assistant surgeon at Royal Victoria Hospital, and lecturer in Genito-urinary surgery at McGill.

Accompanied by his wife, he will leave to-day for Ottawa, where Dr. Hutchinson will reside. He will probably accept a medical appointment in connection with returned soldiers.

Dr. Hutchinson graduated from McGill in Medicine in 1904, and until April, 1913, when he went overseas with No. 3 General Hospital (McGill) was connected with the surgical staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital, and also held his position as lecturer in the Faculty of Medicine at his Alma Mater.

At the front he was popular with both officers and men. After three years service he returned to Montreal, and again took up his duties at the hospital and the university.

Dr. Hutchinson is a member of the leading clubs here, and his colleagues on learning he had decided to leave Montreal entertained him at dinner at the Mount Royal Club.

## More Back from Overseas.

McGill graduates still flock homewards from overseas. Among those just back are:

O'Leary, Capt. Harry B., M.C., Arts '17, Canadian Trench Mortars, Richbuck, N.B., wounded.  
Johnson, Lieut. L. I., Sci. '15, Canadian Engineers, Ottawa.  
Fullerton, Lieut. J. T., Sci. '14, Canadian Field Artillery, Victoria, B.C.  
Little, Lieut. E. C., Sci. '15, Canadian Artillery, Ottawa.  
Howard, Capt. W. H., Law, '15, Canadian Field Artillery, Montreal.  
Chiff, Capt. E. H., Arts '16, Royal Fusiliers, Montreal.  
Kennedy, Lieut. H., M.C., Sci. '14, Canadian Engineers, Dunrobin, Ont.  
Davis, Major A. W., D.S.O., Sci. '08, Canadian Engineers, Montreal.  
Taylor, Capt. D. A., Med. '01, C. A. M. C., Red Deer, Alberta.  
Kenney, Major R. W., M.C., Med. '03, C.A.M.C., Winnipeg, Man.  
Greene, Captain Evan, Med. '09, C. A. M. C., Strathcona, Alberta.  
Forbes, Major J. H., Sci. '08, Canadian Engineers, Montreal.  
Young, Major R. T., C. de G., Arts '16, Canadian Artillery, Ottawa.  
Cameron, Major G. L., Dent. '08, C. A. D. C., Montreal.  
Lomer, Lt.-Col. T. A., Arts '04, Med. '06, C.A.M.C., Ottawa.  
Drinkwater, Capt. K. E., Sci. '05, C.M.G.C., Montreal.  
Lindsay, Lieut. K. R., Sci. '19, Montreal.  
Rutherford, Lieut. A. B., Sci. '16, Montreal.  
Wilson, Lieut. E. L., Sci. '17, Three Rivers, Que.

## Is Married in India.

The marriage of Captain G. A. Stuart Ramsay, Med. '12, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, to Miss Juliette Pelletier, eldest daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Oscar Pelletier, Quebec, took place in Bombay, India, on March 12, according to cable advices reaching this country.

Lieut. Philip Abinovich, Law '18, of the 11th Canadian Siege Battery, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Abinovich, Montreal, was on March 27 married in Sheffield, England, to Miss Sally Newman, daughter of Morris Newman, of Sheffield.

The Military Medal won overseas by Corporal F. T. Gnaedinger, Sci. '12, of the Canadian Railway Troops, has arrived in Canada for distribution to relatives.

On March 21 a son was born at the Montreal Maternity Hospital to the wife of Major H. P. Wright, Med. '14. Lieutenant-Colonel George S. McCarthy, Med. '04, of the C.A.M.C., has been struck off the strength of the Sir Sandford Fleming Military Hospital, Ottawa, and has been posted to No. 3 A.M.C. depot for disposal.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. C. Gilday, D.S.O., Arts '08, Med. '00, has been detailed to perform the duties, temporarily, of Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services (administration) of Military District No. 4, vice major H. S. Muckleston, Med. '05, who has relinquished the appointment.

Authority has been granted for the re-employment of Colonel G. R. Armstrong, C.M.G., Med. '77, in connection with the Medical Services of Military District No. 4.

Lieut. C. J. Hanratty, past student, formerly of the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles, and latterly of No. 4 Garrison Battalion, has been seconded for duty with the Bureau of Public Information with the temporary rank of captain whilst so employed.

Dr. A. B. Hyndman, Med. '15, now in practice at Carp, Ont., has been appointed a coroner for the county of Carleton, and is also medical officer for the Townships of Huntley, Torbolton and March.

The death occurred at Toronto on March 24 of Angus Wylie Cameron, Arts '05, Law '08, aged 36. Interment was made in St. James' cemetery, Toronto.

## Monument to Col. McCrae.

The proposal of the Canadian Club of Guelph, Ont., that all the Canadian clubs of Canada and the United States join in a movement to erect a suitable monument at the grave of Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae, teaching staff, the author of "In Flanders Fields," is endorsed by the Canadian Club, of Toronto, which has decided to depart from the club rules and ask for contributions towards the cost of the monument.

At an investiture at Buckingham Palace on March 25 Colonel Hugh A. Chisholm, Med. '05, and Colonel Robert P. Wright, Med. '08, were invested with the C.M.G., and Major Alfred S. Buttenshaw, Sci. '10, with the D.S.O. Colonel E. J. Williams, D.S.O., Med. '07, who went overseas with No. 1 Canadian General Hospital in 1914, at present stationed at Rhyll, North Wales, is expected shortly to return to Canada, accompanied by his wife.

D. G. Proudfoot, Arts '17, has been elected a vice-president, and Capt. P. B. Buckley, R. E., Sci. '15, honorary secretary-treasurer of the Province of Quebec English Rugby Football Union.

A son was, on March 20, born at Montreal to the wife of Dr. W. Cecil Gowdey, Med. '13.

Lieut.-Colonel F. Menden Cole, Law '07, and Lieut.-Colonel J. J. Creelman, D.S.O., Law, '07, have been elected honorary vice-presidents; Captain E. B. Savage, M.C., past student, honorary secretary-treasurer, and Capt. R. O. McMurtry, M.C., Arts '05, Law '08, vice-president of the newly-formed Montreal Artillery Association.

## In Command of Hospital.

Lt.-Col. Philip Burnett, D.S.O., Med. '00, who, for the past year has been in charge of the Canadian Red Cross Special Hospital at Buxton, Derbyshire, has now been appointed O.C. No. 5 Canadian General Hospital (Kirkdale), Liverpool. This hospital has about thirteen hundred beds and is the one to which all patients are sent prior to sailing for Canada. Col. Burnett, who, previous to the war, was dermatologist at the Royal Victoria Hospital, went over in the spring of 1915, with No. 6 Field Ambulance, and, after serving with this unit for two years, was appointed skin specialist to the Kitchener Military Hospital, Brighton, which position he held

until his appointment to the hospital at Buxton.

Lieut. E. C. Little, Sci. '15, of Ottawa, who came back on the Olympic, wears the Croix de Guerre of Belgium, in recognition of his services with the 3rd Canadian Divisional Ammunition Column. He was at Vimy Ridge, Passchendaele, Lens, Arras, Cambrai and Mons, and was mentioned in despatches.

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Catholic High School.  
Activities at those schools — Class  
President, Editor of Journal, Presi-  
dent of the Debating Society.  
Activities at McGill—Class Treasur-  
er 1917-18-19; Union House Commit-  
tee 1918-19, Art Editor of 1920 An-  
nual, Associate Editor McGill Daily  
1918; News Editor McGill Daily, 1919;  
Managing Editor-elect of McGill  
Daily.

Platform.  
If elected I will, to the best of my  
ability—

1. Back all social functions.
2. Support inter-collegiate, inter-  
class, and inter-faculty athletics.
3. Endeavour to have student rep-  
resentation on the committee which  
inspects the plans for the dormitories  
and the gymnasium.
4. Work towards securing a free  
campus rink.
5. Endeavour to bring about an  
amicable understanding between stud-  
ents and those in authority regarding  
the "Rush."

## WATER WITHOUT SPRINGS.

Mr. George Hubbard, F.S.A., F.R.I.  
B.A., speaking at the Royal Institute  
of British Architects, says the London  
Times, described how it was possible  
to obtain a water supply in the absence  
of springs, rivers and rains.

At the outset, he explained that the  
atmosphere which was warmed during  
the day was capable of containing a  
greater percentage of aqueous vapor  
than it could retain if it were chilled  
below the dewpoint during the night.  
The deposition of the aqueous vapor  
took place freely upon a condensing  
surface thermally isolated from the  
earth by a good non-conductor of heat.  
He referred to the ancient dew ponds  
which formed the water supply to  
Neolithic man in his settlements on the  
hillsides and to natural dew ponds in  
the Colchester district of Cape Colony,  
where, in the absence of springs,  
streams, and rains, ponds have a  
higher water level in the morning than  
they had in the previous evening.

Mr. Hubbard proceeded to explain  
how he and his brother constructed a  
dew pond in a very low lying piece of  
land to test the question as to whether  
it would be possible to obtain a water  
supply even under unfavourable con-  
ditions in the absence of rain, springs  
or streams. They began by excavating  
the earth over an area of 100 feet  
square to a depth of one foot six  
inches; over this they laid a bed of  
four inches of cement concrete and  
thickly coated the surface of this with  
pitch. The surface of the pitch was  
then spread over with fine sand, and  
mica slabs two feet square and two  
inches thick were laid in regular order  
on top of the sand; about an inch  
space was left around each slab. In  
order to keep these slabs quite dry,  
and so preserve their heat non-con-  
ducting property, the whole surface of  
the pond was covered with three-quar-  
ters inch of asphalt. The asphalt ran  
into the spaces between the slabs, but  
when it was completed it presented an  
even black appearance over the whole  
pond. At an early hour on an autumn  
morning, after a rainless night, the

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Practices for the Wickstead competi-  
tion were well attended on Thursday  
and Saturday of last week, and judging  
from the material, the events promise  
to be keenly contested.

B. Usher is alone in the Senior de-  
partment, but nevertheless is practis-  
ing faithfully. More competitors are  
expected out at next Thursday's prac-  
tice. Among these will be Carl Forbes,  
Lorne Montgomery, P. Lafoley, Lyall  
Williams, R. R. Fitzgerald, M. Gaboury,  
P. Stanger, J. R. Windsor. At Thurs-  
day's practice, which will begin at 5.10  
p.m., the full programme will be ex-  
plained, and Instructor A. L. Walsh,  
along with Leaders B. Usher and I.  
Weiner, will go over with the com-  
petitors everything connected with the  
competition in detail. It is requested  
that all competitors wear the white  
sleeveless with red trimmings and the  
plain long white ducks or flannels on  
the day of the competition, which will  
be on April 8. The athletic events  
connected with the competition will be  
run off on April 10.

Among the new faces present at the  
practices this year are Kirk Greene,  
president of the Track Club; L. Arm-  
strong, W. Werry, A. Messenger, Grant,  
Gaboury.

The student body are invited to this  
competition, and with such gymnasts  
as E. E. Browne, I. Weiner, W. Werry,  
L. Armstrong and others, the display  
will be of the best. McGill ought to  
be proud at this moment of having  
among its undergraduates a heavy  
gymnastic team which ought to prove  
second to none in the Dominion. It is  
hoped that an intercollegiate compe-  
tition along this line will be instituted  
as an annual event.

pond presented an extraordinary ap-  
pearance. The whole surface looked  
like a chessboard with some 2,500 per-  
fect white squares all ruled off regu-  
larly by hard black pitch lines about  
one inch between them.

There was very little dew on the  
grass around the pond, but in the pond,  
immediately above each mica square,  
tall white hoar frost was standing, but  
there was not a trace of hoar frost on  
the asphalt above the joints, which  
stood out as hard black lines. In a  
few hours the sun melted the hoar  
frost and hundreds, if not thousands  
of gallons of water lay in great pools  
and puddles on the surface of the pond.  
It was a comparatively warm day and  
the asphalt, protected as it was by the  
mica slabs, retained the heat, and the  
sun in the course of the day dried up  
the pond.

## SOCIABILITY

By H. H. H.

An editorial appeared in the McGill  
Daily not long ago entitled: "Are we  
unsociable animals?" I suppose only  
a small percentage of the Daily's read-  
ers took the trouble to read it through-  
carefully. Perhaps its value lay not  
so much in any information it may  
have conveyed, as in the fact that it  
touched upon a question which al-  
most every individual solves more or  
less consciously for himself.

What do we mean by sociability?  
In the use of this word, I believe we  
are apt to imply various things. As  
in most cases there is a popular de-  
finition and a true definition. We  
might then describe sociability as that  
characteristic of an individual which  
attracts him to the people of his com-  
munity and which attracts that com-  
munity to him. The essentially so-  
ciable being delights always in the  
society and comradeship of those  
forming his sphere, whether that  
sphere be restricted and obscure or  
wide and distinguished.

Yet, even this definition may not be  
altogether satisfactory. There are  
many sociabilities. A boot-black in  
a society of boot-blacks might be  
esteemed a paragon of sociability, but  
in an association of college profes-  
sors or bank managers he might be  
considered highly unsociable. Thus,  
we find that this sociability neces-  
sarily implies a certain kindred qual-  
ity or compatibility existing between  
the man and his associates. Birds of  
a feather flock together. The physi-  
cian seeks the society of physicians,  
the artisan that of artisans. For to  
have a really sociable community we  
must have a mutual understanding  
and something approaching identity of  
purpose and desire. When we lose  
this similarity or common quality,  
when it becomes quite overbalanced by  
increasing differences, then the so-  
ciety disintegrates and other associa-  
tions are formed.

Hence, are we all classified more  
or less into certain categories and in  
these categories alone can we be  
termed sociable. He would be the  
most unsociable of men who could not  
be classified. Yet, how many of the  
world's heroes have been of this un-  
categorizable category. So many of  
us find ourselves in the wrong co-  
terie and wonder why we fit so awk-  
wardly and inappropriately. Sooner  
or later we become drawn into a new  
and more congenial circle in which  
our possibilities seem to grow great-  
er, and we are less misunderstood.

Deep down in the very beginning of  
life we had this gregarious instinct,  
protective, operating for the safety  
and development of the species. In  
each one of us it is more or less active  
from the "society butterfly," whose  
life is one continual flutter of balls  
and parties and five o'clock teas, to the  
lone sage or poet, whose communion  
with nature and his own soul reach  
to the profoundest things we know.  
For, without society our life would be  
impossible, and only in so far as we  
can understand that society can our  
lives be effective for its good.

Nevertheless, the knowledge of men  
necessitates no constant whirl of "so-  
cial life." He who knows everybody  
is very apt to know nobody. So of-  
ten it is the case that the quiet inob-  
trusive person with few but deep as-  
sociations, and a kindly interest in  
his fellow-man, attains a keener in-  
sight into human nature. Sociabil-  
ity is an admirable thing. It pre-  
serves and improves the race. We  
cannot do without it. But is there  
not something richer and more sat-  
isfying than mere sociability—some-  
thing which grips a man in this sol-  
itude, awakens his thought, and shows  
him that his happiness depends in  
the ultimate analysis not upon the  
applause of society but upon himself.

## FOR ARTS REP. ON COUNCIL

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Born in Montreal, November 1, 1894,  
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Technical High School.

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Y.M.C.A., 1918-1919.  
President Social Service Club, 1918-  
1919.  
Class Secretary, Arts '20, 1918-1919.  
Senior Reporter, McGill Daily, 1918-  
1919.

## Platform.

1. If elected, I shall endeavour to  
further to the best of my ability the  
interests of the Arts Faculty, always  
having in mind the student body of the  
University as a whole.
2. I shall endeavour to continue and  
further the social programme of the  
Council, and will approve of other  
policies which will tend to promote an  
"esprit de corps," and to unite in a  
closer fellowship the students of the  
various faculties.
3. I shall give careful consideration  
to reconstructive policies which will  
necessarily arise following the return  
to pre-war conditions.
4. I believe the columns of our college  
paper should be more widely used by  
the various faculties if it is to serve  
its essential purpose of informing the  
students of college activities. In this  
connection I shall endeavour to seek  
the co-operation of the other faculties  
and to promote a more active interest  
in the "Daily."
5. If elected, I shall endeavour to  
promote the interests of the under-  
graduates to the best of my ability,  
and in a manner in keeping with the  
position and circumstances of the  
Council.

## R.V.C. NOTICES

## R.V.C. UNDERGRADUATES.

There will be a most important  
meeting of the Undergraduates on  
Monday, March 31st, at one o'clock, in  
the Common Room, for the purpose of  
nominating officers for next session—  
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secretary-treasurer. All nominations  
must be supported by ten signatures.

## R.V.C. ATHLETIC SOCIETY.

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won their R.V.C.'s this year had there  
been any sports kindly sign their  
names on the list on the R.V.C. notice  
board. The requirements will be found  
on the athletic board.

COMMERCIAL SOC.  
HOLDS LAST MEETING

(Continued from Page 4)

The Mandolin. These selections were  
well played and were thoroughly en-  
joyed by all.

The chairman called upon Mr. Ruth-  
erford to toast the Professors.  
Mr. Rutherford opened his remarks  
by saying that the great difference  
between college and school life lay in  
the contrast of school masters to pro-  
fessors—the former was in every sense  
of the word a master, the latter was  
a master, but a friend as well.

The speaker went on to say that  
it was due to the professors that the  
bulk of the college activities existed  
and that owing to their efforts, the  
lighter vein of college life was as  
strong as it was. The professor was,  
as it were, a goad, which, guided by  
some unknown hand, forced the stud-  
ent body and the buildings of the Uni-  
versity into social formation.

Mr. Rutherford expressed his joy  
over the fact that the advisory board  
was composed, not of business men,  
but of professors.

Mr. Levitt called upon Professor  
Latham to respond to the toast, Pro-  
fessor Latham began his response by  
giving his definition of a Prof: "He is  
one who professes." He was a being  
who, it seems, was never young—a  
minus quantity in the public eye.

Mr. Latham gave an instance where  
a math. professor, who was in the  
habit of working out problems, by  
chalking on every object within his  
grasp, went along the street one day

and, seeing a bright black topped car-  
riage, started to work out some of his  
problems. The carriage started off  
and the prof. followed it, chalking on  
the back, all through the city.

The speaker cited, in his inimitable  
manner, many cases of the absent-  
minded prof., and drew from his list-  
eners hearty peals of laughter. Quot-  
ing Bernard Shaw, Mr. Latham said:  
"He who can does; he who can't  
teaches." The latter is a professor.  
He said that he would be glad when  
the time would come when the School  
of Commerce would be a leading one  
in the University.

Following Prof. Latham's speech  
Mr. Caron gave a recitation—"The  
Master's Return—His Good News."

W. Shapira rendered Elegie Mos-  
sarat, on the violin, accompanied by  
Blackman. Shapira showed the so-  
ciety, by his playing, that commerce  
knew more than "double entry." He  
played one of Blackman's pieces as  
an encore.

Owing to Dr. Fryer's unavoidable  
absence no toast was made—as was  
planned for Canada. But Mr. Mac-  
donald made a short speech on the  
great future in Canada, the prospects  
of her trade and commerce. This  
short address was of particular inter-  
est to all.

L. Kellnor was called upon to give  
a reading. He gave a monologue of  
"A Scene in Court."

W. Shapira proposed a vote of  
thanks to the Executive for their  
work in making the evening such a  
great success.

Levitt responded and the party  
broke up with the National Anthem,  
followed by a roaring McGill yell.

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This Year's Activities Closed by a Dinner

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Advisory Board Present — Dr. Villard and Prof. Latham Gave Toasts

The members of the Commercial Society successfully closed the year's activities by holding a dinner in the Edinburgh Cafe on Friday evening. The students were honored by the presence of their society's advisory board—the honorary president, Mr. Sugars, Dr. Villard and Prof. Latham.

At 8.30 the dinner of the cafe's usually high order was served, towards the end of which Mr. Caron favored the society with a recitation. At the close of the dinner, which was dry, the president, Mr. Levitt, proposed the toast to "The King."

Mr. Laffoley, the vice-president, in proposing the toast to the Alma Mater, first told of personal benefits derived from his acquaintance with his professors and fellow-students of the various faculties of McGill. In taking personal instances, his words not only applied to himself, but to every student present.

The speaker went on to tell of the work of McGill in peace and in war times. "I was proud to say that the University was quick to see the need of a school of commerce, in which she could train men for business careers." Mr. Laffoley then reviewed the outstanding features of the new course which he was pleased to say were furthered by the activities of the Commercial Society. He hoped that in the near future the society would grow, and the course be raised to a standard, which would make it one of the leading in McGill.

Mr. Sugars, in responding to the toast, expressed his appreciation at being in the University. He said that true college spirit was always prevalent when the toast to the Alma Mater was proposed. The speaker said that in most cases university men were the leaders in professional life, and that it was owing to the untiring efforts of this body of men—real men—that our Empire had been victorious in the great struggle for peace. He stated that schools of commerce were now being established in universities all over the world, so that their graduates would be leaders in business as well as in the professions.

Mr. Levitt then asked L. Kellnor to read the "Prophecy" of the members—an example of "point blank" verse composed by Blackman. The reading of this was an eye, ear and mouth opener, which revealed to the society many traits in the characters of its members, which hitherto had been noted only by the keen perception of the "Poet."

The president called upon Dr. Villard to propose a toast to the "Future Lady Members of Commerce."

Dr. Villard stated that those present might try to sympathize with him in his predicament—he was to speak in English, not in his native tongue, he was to speak on a difficult subject, difficult in that it touched him deeply to his very heart. The chief of his reasons for liking the Commercial students was because there was a lady in their midst upon whom rested their good behaviour.

He told of the work of woman and the war, woman's self sacrifice, woman's ability, her manner of working, her optimistic views on the trying questions of to-day. He emphasized the fact that they had, before the war, been so kept under by man that in spite of their efforts they could do nothing to gain a footing in public confidence which would place them on an equality with men. "Women have

## ELECTION MEETING TO-DAY IN ARTS BLDG.

Candidates for Students' Council to be Introduced to Electors

To-day, the undergraduates of the Arts faculty will be given an opportunity to hear the candidates nominated for the Students' Council. The meeting will be held in the Arts Building, at one o'clock, in the Latin Room, when both nominees, N. E. Peterson and J. N. Petersen, will hold forth. It is rumoured that other speakers will take part in the fray.

Owing to the similarity in the names of those running and a possible confusion as to the men and their respective merits, this meeting will offer an excellent opportunity to meet and know these men.

Elections will be held to-morrow, and by all indications a heavy vote is expected to be polled.

## TOPIC TO BE "MODERN PSYCHIC TENDENCIES"

Paper Will Be Read at Meeting of Philosophical Society Wednesday

The last meeting of the Philosophical Society of McGill University for the present term will be held in Strathcona Hall on Wednesday evening, April 2nd. A paper on "Modern Psychic Tendencies" will be read by L. A. Sperber, Arts '21. This subject has received very much attention of late, due to the claims of Christain Science and Spiritualism. The recent war has produced a world-wide belief in Spiritualism, particularly in England, where it really originated.

Sir Oliver Lodge and Sir Conan Doyle have come very much to the fore of late in claiming that they have received communications from their dead sons. Sir Oliver Lodge, the noted physicist, embodied the results of his investigations and communications with his dead son, Raymond, who was killed at the Battle of Hooze, in 1916, in a book, called "Raymond." The fact that 30,000 copies of this voluminous book have been sold is sufficient evidence of the great interest with which this book is being received all over the world. Sir Conan Doyle, famous as the creator of Sherlock Holmes, has written the "New Revelation," in which he states his positive belief that we resume life again in another world, after we have died.

The subject, as will be perceived, is of a vitally interesting character, and the paper will undoubtedly produce much discussion because of the conflicting views held on this question. The executive of the society extend a cordial invitation to students of all faculties, and the R.V.C., and graduates, to be present at this meeting.

proved themselves equal to men in every way—they were to be seen as physicians, practising with greatest success—they were even to be seen at the "Bar." In quoting the "Prophecy," he said that the school saviour was, indeed, a "rose among thorns," and looking at the men, in his way, he said, "Is it not so?"

Miss Dougall was called upon to respond to the toast to the members of her sex, who, in the near future, would be students of commerce.

Miss Dougall expressed her appreciation in being one of so illustrious a body of students as her commerce friends. In a few well chosen remarks she touched upon the work of women in the war, but she attributed their efforts rather to the call of need than to their actual willingness. She hoped in all sincerity that the future ladies of the course would be treated with the same respect as she had been treated during this session. Miss Dougall thanked the society for the honor given her in responding to a toast proposed by Dr. Villard.

Messrs. Badian and Friedman (Commerce men in the Mandolin Club), accompanied by Shaw at the piano, rendered "Beautiful Ohio" and "Mary" on

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## MECHANICAL CLUB VISITS POWER CO'Y.

Plant of Hochelaga Power Co. Was Inspected

INSTRUCTIVE TRIP

Machinery Most Modern in Type—Power is Furnished by Steam

The Mechanical Club assembled on Saturday, March 29, and took one of the most interesting and, from an engineer's standpoint, one of the most important trips of the season. Due to the inclement weather, the entire club did not turn out, but those who attended were more than repaid for their trouble. Two weeks ago the club visited the Angus shops, but a number of the members assert that the trip to the Hochelaga Power Co. was no less profitable.

The equipment of the plant is of the most modern type, and everything works towards a common objective—efficiency. The power is derived from five generators driven by two Curtiss turbines and three reciprocating engines. These are run by steam. The coal is taken from the large storage bins by a mechanical hopper in which it is automatically weighed, and from there to a travelling hopper, which dumps it in a Babcock and Wilson mechanical chain grate, which feeds it into the boiler itself. The water is admitted to the boiler by an automatic feed. The boiler itself is modern in type and fitted with all the latest attachments, including a super-heater and an economizer. The boiler-room is characterized by its all-pervading air of neatness, cleanliness and efficiency.

The steam, after driving the turbines and engines, is not allowed to escape, but is condensed and transmitted to the boiler again by means of a siphon-vacuum arrangement.

Two of the reciprocating engines were of 10,000 K.V.A. each, and the third was 20,000 K.V.A. The two turbines were of 12,500 K.V.A. each.

The benefit to the student in the trip was the familiarization with the latest machinery and the sidelights on efficiency in business to be derived. Unfortunately, the advantages of the club do not seem to be appreciated by the majority of the Junior years. Every assistance possible is being given to the club by the manufacturers, and it is to the detriment of the Science men if it is not well supported.

## "PERCIVAL MOLSON" STADIUM SCENE OF INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET NEXT AUTUMN

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Exec. Committee, C. A. Norton, Queens.

### SOCCER.

A Soccer Union was formed with representatives from McGill, Varsity and Queens. It was not definitely decided that McGill would enter a team until it was found what material was attending the college. The schedule for the Soccer League will run in conjunction with the Rugby Football games. The games will be played in the morning.

The following is the list of officers for the Soccer Union:

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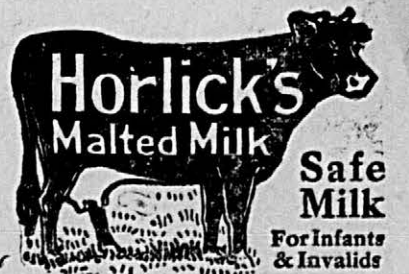
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